

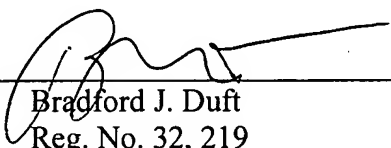
REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-13, 19 and 23-142 are pending. Claims 23-49, 102-106, and 142 are in condition for allowance. Claims 1, 2, 4-13, 19, 50-101, and 107-141 are hereby canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added and no new search is required.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the forgoing amendments and remarks into the file history of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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